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SUBJ: AUTO INDUSTRY: METRIC ODOMETERS TO BE REQUIRED

1.SENIOR MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (MOT) OFFICIAL TOLD TCO
APRIL 4 GOC LIKELY REQUIRE KILOMETRIC CALIBRATION
OF ODOMETERS ON VEHICLES SOLD IN CANADA AFTER JANUARY 1,
1977. INDICATED PRELIMINARY CONSULTATION WITH INDUSTRY
SHOWED NO OBJECTION SO LONG AS DATE REQUIRED MADE KNOWN
SUFFICIENTLY EARLY. DRAFT CANADA GAZETTE NOTICE, PREPARED
IN MOT'S SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION, CURRENTLY
UNDER REVIEW BY DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE
AND BY METRIC COMMISSION. EXPECTED TO BE APPROVED SHORTLY.

2. COMMENT: AS DEPARTMENT AWARE GOC EMBARKED ON ACTIVE
PROGRAM OF METRIC CONVERSION (SEE OTTAWA A-244, MAY 18,
1974.) EFFECTIVE APRIL 1 WEATHER REPORTS BEING GIVEN
ONLY IN CELSIUS SO FAR AS TEMPERATURE CONCERNED AND THIS
WILL BE EXTENDED TO OTHER METEOROLOGICAL DATA OVER NEXT
SEVERAL MONTHS. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO LOOK AT ODOMETER
PROPOSAL IN RELATION TO OPERATIONS UNDER AUTO PACT. PORTER

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